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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 DANNIE RAY HILLHOUSE,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 RON BROOMFIELD,

15 Respondent.
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No. 2:03-CV-0142-MCE-DMC

DEATH PENALTY CASE

ORDER

17 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding with appointed counsel, brings this petition
18 for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Pending before the Court is Petitioner's
19 unopposed motion, ECF No. 294, for a 61-day extension to file merits briefing in this case. Good
20 cause appearing therefor, the unopposed motion is granted. Petitioner's merits briefing is due on
21 or before April 24, 2023. The due dates for Respondent's briefing and Petitioner's reply are also
22 extended by 61 days.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: February 15, 2023

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26 DENNIS M. COTA
27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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